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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING GROOVES ISOLATING THE FLOATING ELECTRODES OF MEMORY CELLS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 64 pages, including 3 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings - 12 sheets of formal drawings containing 36 figures.

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3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-107991, filed on April 11, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00		
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims				
Total Claims	22	-	20	2	x \$18	\$ 36.00		
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-107991, filed on April 11, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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